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resolved that the Legislature sends its condolences to the family of Arthur L. Taylor; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Taylor's wife Virginia.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Pedersen, to open on the resolution.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. We've lost another member of our legislative family. Art Taylor worked in the Bill Room before I came to the Legislature and was a happy little man who took care of my books from the time I came to the Legislature until this last year, when he was unable to work with us. It gives us a time to remember all of those departments that make us a Legislature, whether it be our own staffs, Bill Drafting, Bill Room, Clerk's Office, the Pages, Sergeant at Arms, Research. This Legislature is made up of many, many people like Art Art became a personal friend, always come up, put his arm around me and say, hello, Senator Pedersen, how you doing today, as many of these staff do. And I think it's only fitting and just that we remember them on this floor for what they've done to us and how they contribute to this Legislature as a It's our pleasure today to have with us Art's wife Virginia, his daughter Bobie Ann, and son Mark, along with Donnabelle and Gayle from the Bill Room. They've given to us, and I know that we will give back by voting for this resolution and remembering this man who was so good to us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Pedersen. The Chair would recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe I'm one of the hardest working legislators around here and, as such, I'm very much aware of the services that are provided to those of us who need those services in order to carry out our duties. The bill drafter is my left hand, the Bill Room is my right hand. I constantly go there to get copies of legislation, to get amendments that have been offered, amendments that may have been rejected. I occasionally will ask a Page to go pick up a bill for me. And what I think can easily happen when we have a service such as that performed by the